

REMARKS

In the last Action, restriction was required between Group I, claims 8 and 23-18, drawn to a magnetic bearing with magnetic force vector determining means, classified in class 310, subclass 91.5, Group II, claims 18-22, drawn to a permanent magnet rotor motor and magnetic bearing with magnetic force unbalance determining means and radial position adjustment means, classified in class 310, subclass 68B, and Group III, claim 29, drawn to a method of eliminating vibration due to rotor run-out, classified in class 310, subclass 51. The Examiner stated that the three inventions are patentably distinct from each other, thereby making restriction proper. Applicants were required to elect one of the three inventions for further prosecution in this application.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants have provisionally elected the invention of Group I drawn to a magnetic bearing with magnetic force vector determining means, and submit that claims 8-14, 17 and 23-28 are readable on the elected invention. In the Office Action, the Examiner appears to have inadvertently overlooked claims 9-14 and 17, which are readable on Group I. The non-elected claims have been retained in the application pending possible withdrawal of the restriction requirement or applicants'

decision to pursue the subject matter thereof in a continuing application.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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